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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: The Annexed Survey

Per our discussion at the staff meeting this morning, I am attaching a copy of the survey accomplished by Brig. General Owens of the May 12th incident involving the shootdown of a Chinese Communist plane. As I said this morning, a copy has gone to Clark Clifford. I have talked to Pat Coyne about this matter. If I understood him correctly, he does not find the report basically incompatible with the earlier CIA memorandum on the subject. The Owens report was primarily justified on grounds that steps should be taken to ensure against penetration of Chinese territory. It is Pat Coyne's view that this report has served that purpose.

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